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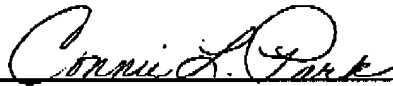
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Application Number	09/674,815
Filing Date	December 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Akira Aomatsu
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Kwon, Brian Yong S.
Attorney Docket Number	5836-01-MJA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other After Final Amendment filed on April 7, 2004

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 1,190.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/674,815
Filing Date	December 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Akira Aomatsu
Examiner Name	Kwon, Brian Young S.
Art Unit	1614
Attorney Docket No.	5836-01-MJA

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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ ) 0.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
0	-20** =	18.00	0.00
0	-3** =	86.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	420.00
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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In re application of: Aomatsu et al. Group Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 09/674,815 Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.  
Filed: 12/07/2000 Paper No. 23  
For: STABILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION CONTAINING 4-AMINO-3-  
SUBSTITUTED-BUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to a Final Office action mailed January 7, 2004 (Paper No. 22), please amend the above-identified application as indicated in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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